

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9983

In re application of: GHAZAL, A.

Serial No. 10/036,016

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: SEMANTICALLY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PARTITIONS INVOLVED IN A JOIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	-	49	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ---->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,



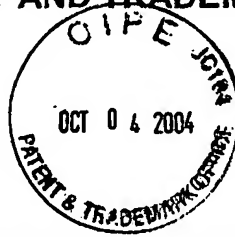
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